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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**MISSING PARTS TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Robinson et al.

For: LEAD FRAME AND STRIP MOLDING FOR CONTACT CONNECTORS IN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES

Serial No.: 10/045,340

Filed: October 25, 2001



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- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Sixteen (16) SHEETS FORMAL DRAWINGS
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Applicants: Robinson et al. Examiner:  
Serial No. 10/045,340 Group Art Unit: 2833  
Filing Date: October 25, 2001 Docket No.: P-10076  
Title: LEAD FRAME AND STRIP MOLDING FOR CONTACT  
CONNECTORS IN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 20, 2002. Please find enclosed the following documents to complete the filing requirements for the above-identified application:

1. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Sixteen (16) sheets formal drawings;
3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;  
and
4. \$130.00 surcharge (charged to Deposit Account No. 13-2546).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the surcharge of \$130.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBINSON ET AL.  
By his attorneys,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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